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Subject: RE: Draft Answers to media inquiry - please review

Okay – I did ask Martin for that...will follow up.

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To be more clear, EPR ought to be able to provide a general answer to that question (#4).

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FYI for your review as well. Trying to get the right order of review here.

Suggestions on #4 appreciated.

Lisa

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This will go to JIC/UC and HQ EOC but wanted to get a internal R8 review. (Steve Way will probably need to see it).

Draft Responses to Epoch Times inquiry

Due 8/19/2015

1. Did the wastewater from the Red and Bonita mine get pushed into the Gold King Mine?

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

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2. What prompted the assessment - Was this a routine thing, consistent with the EPA's efforts to clean up other mines in the area?

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

3. What was the deciding factor that led to the assessment on Aug. 5, 2015?

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4. What is the plan going forward regarding the plethora of leaky mines in Silverton and throughout Colorado? Will Good Samaritans be deployed to continue the cleanup or will the EPA continue to lead the efforts?

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

5. A previous study indicates this mine was considered a high priority for clean up. When was the last time it was assessed? Were there any prior attempts to clean it?

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